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VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE AT SANTIAGO ALL EAGER TO BEGIN THE FIGHT

Soldiers Received With Enthusiastic Cheers by Sailors on Board the Warships.

Troops Had Pleasant Voyage--Will Land at Once--Blanco Shot in the Leg--Guards May Go to Porto Rico.

U. S. ARMY AND CADIZ FLEET.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The navy department has received a dispatch from Admiral Sampson announcing that the troop transports arrived off Santiago yesterday.

Advises via Marseilles, France, confirm the first report that the Spanish fleet has returned to Cadiz. The dispatch states that the Victoria was towed into port injured.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 21, on board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The transports having on board General Shafter's army arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

TROOPS AT SANTIAGO READY TO FIGHT.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 20.—On board Associate Press Dispatch Boat Dandy—(Copyrighted Associate Press.) The army for the invasion of Cuba, commanded by General Shafter, arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday noon. The time and place of landing had not then been decided upon. Fourteen mild cases of typhoid fever and some cases of measles are on board the transports, but the troops, generally speaking, are in good condition and excellent spirits. The voyage was without incident.

When the fleet of transports with the fighting men-of-war swept up the southern coast and slowed up within sight of the doomed city of Santiago, they were greeted with ringing cheers from the decks of the blockading warships, far in shore, and answered by the troops most enthusiastically. It was 10 o'clock when they looked out on the cruiser Brooklyn, and reported smoke from several steamers to the southeast, soon followed by the announcement that a dozen transports were in sight. Half an hour later a forest of masts had sprung up, apparently from the sea, and a most impressive scene was presented, as the armada swept gracefully up on the horizon. In regular order the flotilla steamed slowly up till an order from Admiral Sampson stopped them fifteen miles to the southeast, and then General Shafter, on the Seguranca, went northward to confer with Admiral Sampson.

Not the faintest intimation of intentions regarding the landing is allowed to escape the leaders. Probably some troops will be landed at Guantanamo to relieve the marines there, but it is generally believed that the main body will be landed much nearer Santiago.

The long and trying journey from Tampa left the men in much better condition than anticipated. Owing to the smoothness of the passage they were not generally affected by sea sickness. They are all wildly anxious to get ashore to begin fighting. Much satisfaction was expressed when it was made known by the Associated Press dispatch boat steaming among transports that the actual capture of Santiago would be left to the army. The horses and mules on board suffered severely, many dying.

PEACE TALK.

LONDON, June 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says it is expected that an event of importance in the opening of peace negotiations with the United States and Spain will occur within a few days.

HORROR AT LONDON

Launching of a Big Warship Causes Many Deaths.

Scores of People Drowned By the Sudden Rise of the Water--Only Ten Bodies Re- covered.

LONDON, June 21.—During the launching of the new British first class battleship, Albion, 12,900 tons, at Blackwell today, by the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which United States Ambassador Hay and Lieut.-Col. Wells, United States naval attache, assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging hundreds of people. Ten bodies thus far recovered. It is estimated that over fifty people were drowned. Another, but a discredited report, says that the battleship sank.

The bodies of twenty-seven men, women and children have so far been recovered. The accident was not generally known at the time, as the multitude was cheering and whistles blowing, drowning the cries of the victims.

HEROES UNHURT.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago, has sent the following dispatch to the World: "Nothing happened to Hobson or others during the bombardment."

THE BLOCKADE.

KEY WEST, June 21.—A vessel from off Havana reports the blockade without incident, excepting occasional firing from Morro Castle and the land batteries.

SPAIN'S CABINET IS SHAKY.

MADRID, June 21.—It is rumored that the Spanish cabinet may resign this week.

CHINA AFRAID OF SPAIN.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Journal's Hong Kong special says: The American supply ship Zafiro, sent here by Admiral Dewey to secure provisions and necessities for the fleet, and anchored a few miles out in Chinese waters, has been ordered to leave at once by the Chinese authorities, without the customary twenty-four hours' notice, and before it could secure any coal or provisions. This action is believed to be due to the representations of Spain. The Zafiro accordingly moved into British waters at Hong Kong.

WAR NEWS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The World's Washington dispatches this morning say: "The navy department has official information that a part of the Cadiz fleet has gone toward the Canary Islands, but that the main body of the fleet with Camara is still at Carthagena. It is believed that eventually the whole fleet will be at the Canaries. The flying squadron, under Commodore Schley, will assemble near Porto Rico within ten days and scouts will be sent out in all directions to watch for the enemy. Should the fleet not show up Commodore Schley will sail for the Spanish coast to attack the fleet in its own waters.

DEWEY FRUSTRATED A WICKED PLAN.

The Journal's Hong Kong special this morning says Dewey recently discovered and frustrated a plot to attack his fleet with torpedoes placed on launches and small boats.

MERRIMAC DOES NOT BLOCK CHANNEL.

The Press' Santiago special this morning says that Rear Admiral Sampson authorizes the publication of the information gained from a reconnaissance and from the Cubans that the hull of the Merrimac does not block the channel, but lies to the right, and that vessels can pass without touching it.

GONE INTO HIS HOLE.

LONDON, June 21.—Augusti wires Madrid that he has retired within the walls of Manila and will be unable to communicate further with the government.

NEWS CAME FROM LIEUT. COL. ALLEN.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The news of Shafter's arrival did not come from Admiral Sampson as supposed, but from Lieut. Col. Allen, of the Signal Corps, to General Greeley. It is also stated that direct cable communication has been established to Guantanamo via the French cable.

MAY PAY MONEY TO GET HOBSON.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 21.—F. W. Ramsden, the British consul at Santiago de Cuba, who is acting for the United States in the negotiations with the Spaniards for the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his comrades of the Merrimac expedition, has suggested to the officials at Washington that even a ransom might be paid to secure the prompt release of the American prisoners. That idea was undoubtedly expressed in the cable, dispatches which passed through the colonial authorities here, but in what form it was shaped is not clear.

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The treatment of Hobson and his men
by Spain may determine whether or not
the time has arrived when a few Span-
iards shall stretch hemp

Those men who oppose the extension
of American sovereignty when the oppor-
tunity has been offered will hear from
the people when their opportunity comes.

Dewey and the insurgent leader Aguinaldo
also seem to understand each other thor-
oughly and when the proper time comes
Manila will pass under the American flag

If Blanco holds Hobson and his men on
the theory that they are the only heroes
in the American army and navy he will
learn something as soon as hostilities
begin on land.

Spain continues to declare that an ex-
pedition will be sent to the relief of Ma-
nila. Nobody seems to be objecting and
she might as well proceed to carry out
her intentions. She will strike the Dewey
when the expedition reaches Dewey

One of the results of the war with
Spain is the demonstration so keenly felt
in Europe how much that part of the
world depends on the United States for
its daily bread, and of how little value
Spain is to anybody, even to itself.

The 10 to 1 crowd seems to be prepar-
ing to take the ground that the United
States should never acquire another
square foot of territory. Let them come
on with their new issue if they want to
be convinced that there is punishment
after death.

Congress cannot afford to take any
obscure conferring additional rank on
General Miles. Let him accomplish
something to show he is not a failure first
and then let him win his way to promo-
tion as Dewey and others have done. It
is not safe to waste promotion on any
man who wants a swarm of American
soldiers to clean up a Spanish army that
Gomez and Garcia run all over Cuba
with a few rusty machetes.

Hawaii This Week.

The senate has now under consideration
the joint resolution providing for the an-
nexation of Hawaii which passed the
house last week by such a large majority.
There is to be debate and delay in the
senate on the part of those who seek to
defeat the annexation of Hawaii to the
United States. How loyal American
citizens can oppose such a measure no
true patriot can comprehend. The terri-
tory has been offered to the United States
by those in power in Hawaii. Grover
Cleveland managed to defeat annexation
while he was president. This may have
been his best judgment under the condi-
tions then existing. But conditions have
since then been changed and those who
oppose annexation now cannot do so with
any reason or claim that they hold to the
views of Cleveland

When they claim that the government
has not heretofore engaged in the matter
of annexing territory do not speak the
truth of history. The American school
boy with a 50-cent school history can re-
fute all such talk. The territory border-
ing on the gulf of Mexico, the territory
west of the Mississippi and Alaska have
all been acquired since the United States
set up business among the nations of the
world. The United States needs Hawaii,
the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico
more at this time than it needed the other
territory which it acquired at the time of
its acquisition

Outside, however, of these facts there
are reasons why Hawaii should be annexed
which no true American can explain
away along any line of patriotic policy.

The war with Spain has produced many
convincing object lessons. The man who
opposes the annexation of Hawaii is cold
blooded enough to wipe the American
navy off the sea. He would not do it by
fair means either. He would make it
impossible for the Asiatic fleet to secure a
pound of coal and other supplies. He
would leave (the noble Dewey and his
brave men to perish in a strange land
while he aired himself in congress on
what he knows about having a govern-
ment in one solid shunk.

The relief expeditions sent to Dewey
coaled and received many other necessary
favors at Hawaii. Had Hawaii been
neutral none of these necessities could
have been secured, but these pitfalls
are nothing for this. They have an ex-
alted conception of their ability to judge
what is best for the future of the govern-
ment and not one of them would sur-
render his self-valued opinion to save
Dewey. They know a thing or two. If
they were to choose whether the United
States should take Hawaii or that it
should pass to Great Britain, Germany,
Japan or Spain they would not hesitate a
moment to surrender it to any one of
these powers so highly do they value
their judgment and usefulness. They
are so superlatively honest they lean back-
ward. Rather than have a Spaniard
or any other foreigner suspect them of
favoring anything that would give the
United States an advantage any other
nation would spend years to acquire, they
would fence in our present territory, pay
for the fencing and put up warnings in-
side to all Americans never to climb the fence.

Such people add nothing to American
patriotism. Their very shadow is a frost.
The American people have no use for
them. The American people want the
best there is. When they acquire terri-
tory as an act of war they want to keep
it. They want the Philippines, Porto
Rico and Hawaii and then they want to
construct the Nicaragua canal and walk
the earth like a great people who have a
mission among the nations of the earth.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 9.
Louisville 5, Washington 1.
Pittsburg 9, New York 2.
Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 4.
Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 13
Chicago 5, Boston 4.

There is more Catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
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stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-
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attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

J. F. Barnes, Shannon, gate; H. T.
Donaldson, Filmore, marker for corn
planters; S. C. Frodon, Wooming, bou-
quet holder; F. Galpin, Williamsfield,
rotary steam engine; J. H. Halland,
Quincy, fire place heater; R. E. Letton,
Quincy, device for correcting sounding
boards in upright pianos; F. F. McMil-
len, Bondville, gate; A. L. Rowling,
Waukegan, milk strainer; T. Sawyer,
Towanda, gate; G. B. Slevelling, Road-
house, billiard chalk holder; J. H. Snyder,
Canton, device for holding fish hooks;
B. T. Spellman, Jacksonville, grain
drill. For copy of any of the above
patents send 10 cents in postage stamps
with date of this paper to C. A. Snow &
Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington,
D. C.

Home from Buffalo.

Water Inspector Harry Ruthrauff has
returned home from Buffalo, where he
attended the convention of the water
works men. Fred and Adolph Mueller of
the Mueller Manufacturing company, were
also in attendance from this city.

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satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
Rung and C. F. Shilling.

Notwithstanding its title it cures at a
bargain price, the brain of an ant is much
larger in proportion than that of a man.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded
physicians are using Foley's Kidney and
Bladder Disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W.
H. Hubbard.

Field rats are considered good eating
in Cuba.

Truths Tensely Told.

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the Whole Body.

Man cannot be well all the time. Like
all machines he needs attention regu-
larly. Neglected, he soon becomes a
wreck. If there is a desire to keep the
human body in proper condition, it
should have a thorough over-hauling at
regular intervals. No irregular methods
will accomplish the desired result.

The human body is peculiar. Every
organ is in sympathy with every other
organ, consequently the injury of one
organ acts indirectly upon its neighbors.
Blood is the body's nourishment; life
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der indicating disordered kidneys. The
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ney Pills take up the work systematically
and make a radical cure.

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red in color. If he does not keep them,
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Gold Medal Contest.

A W. C. T. U. convention will be
held Thursday and Friday of this week at
Illini Congregational church about two
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a gold medal contest. Thursday night.
All day Friday the convention will be
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noon outdoors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court of Mason County, Ill.
Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hun-
ter, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 18718.
Public notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason
county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause at the May term of said
court A. D. 1898, J. J. Finn, Master in Chan-
cery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, A. D. 1898,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according to
law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be
sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots six
(6), seven (7), nine (9) and thirteen (13) in
Block four (4); and lots one (1) and six (6),
in Block two (2), all in syndicate addition to
the City of Decatur, and situated in Mason
county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of
May, A. D. 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.

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One lot of Dimities, white ground, small figures, at 10c yd.
100 pieces of fine Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, choice light colors, at 10c
yd.
Fine printed French Organdies, the genuine imported cloth, at 10c yd.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
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William Rine, Complainant, vs. Carol Edde,
defendants. In Chancery—No 16,033.
Public notice is hereby given that in pur-
suance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason
county, State of Illinois, entered in the above
entitled cause at the May term of said court
A. D. 1898, J. James J. Finn, Master in Chan-
cery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according to
law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be
sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot
seven (7) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Ad-
dition to the City of Decatur, excepting twenty
20 feet off the west side of said lot seven (7);
situated in Mason county, Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of
June, A. D. 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Com. Sol. [June 20-td]

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit
Court of Mason County, Ill.
Ella R. Fowles, Complainant, vs. Jesse Sib-
borth et al., Defendants.—In Chancery. No.
16,701.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pur-
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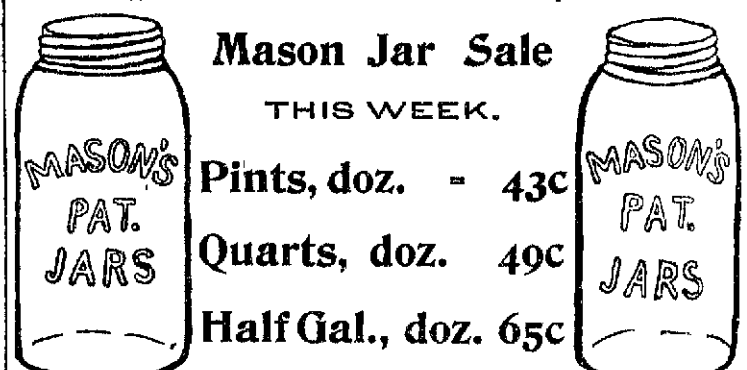
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JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
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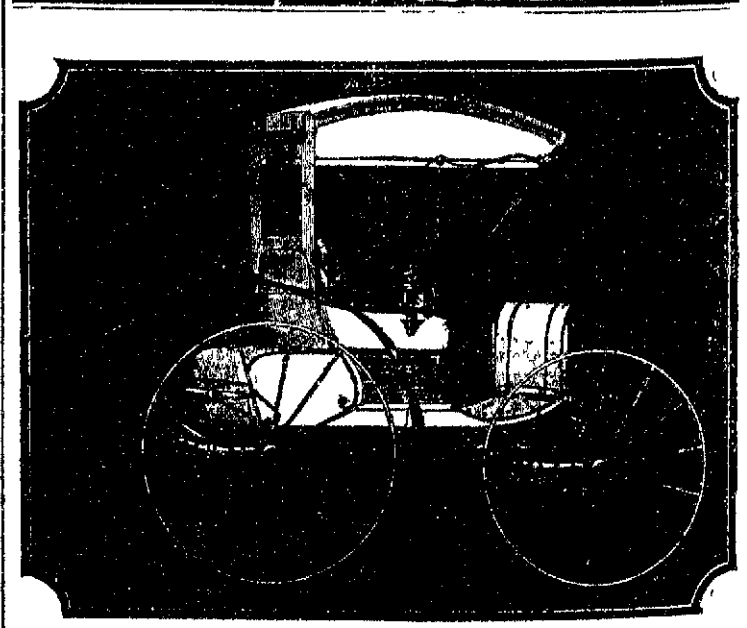
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All Wool Ingrains, yd.....	25c	\$30 " " " ".....	1.19
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Pints, doz. = 43c
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Arnold's Bromo-Oleary cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

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Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house.—18-dtf

Henry Lunn & Son have the contract for the brick work of the German Evangelical Lutheran church.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. B. Spencer. Residence 1458 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dimo

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a gurgulous wife.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve supper next Saturday evening in the room next to Blaine's drug store on North Water street.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wt

In the list of prominent musicians who are to appear at the musical congress at the Omaha exposition appears the name of Mrs. Hadden-Alexander. Mrs. Alexander has been urged to attend and to give another recital, but has not yet fully made up her mind as to what she will do.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The greatest bargain in any fashionable article shown in the city is the offer made today by J. G. Starr & Son to close out a line of 50 dozen of ladies belts at 10 cents each. They are all the regular made 50 cent belts and are shown in all colors including white and are finished with handsome buckles. Every woman needs a belt and no one can afford to miss this opportunity to get a handsome one for 10 cents. For sale at the factory opposite the postoffice. Come today and make your selection. J. G. Starr & Son. Harness Co.—June 18-dtf

Monday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. James Abrams took place from the family residence. The attendance was large. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Bernard, assisted by Revs. Finley and Hayes. A choir composed of Mrs. S. L. Hill, Miss Mary Rodgers, E. K. Hall and Mr. Dayton furnished appropriate funeral music. The remains were interred at Greenwood. The pall bearers were J. Abbott, J. Willis, F. C. Butler, M. H. Canfield, C. O. Robinson and J. Frazer.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order. Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman out of you. Sold by all druggists.

The young daughter of Daniel Pittenger while playing yesterday fell and broke the bone of her arm. Dr. Randall attended her.

Fresh Fruits.

George W. Story, the proprietor of the Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply of raspberries on hand which he will offer for sale next week. He wishes to secure the services of eight or ten girls from 15 to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of the fruit which Mr. Story is growing is of the finest quality and is sold at reasonable prices.—20.—tf

FUEL GAS \$1.

New Rate Goes Into Effect July 1—
File Applications Now.

From July 1 the rate of gas for fuel will be \$1 per 1000 feet. Consumers of fuel gas are requested to file their applications for separate meters at once, so that all may be supplied by July 1. Applications should include the name and number or size of oven of the stove. Meters will be installed in order of application. In some cases it may be necessary to run separate pipes, the expense of which must be borne by the consumer.
DECATUR GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
—20-dtf

Uncle Samuel.

Has been after us. He's fighting the Spaniards, you know, and he's short of money. He drew on us for a few thousand and we have been compelled to call for assistance. Our favorite and Unstained will cost a little more hereafter but the price of Placer remains the same. You get the best and most for your money when you buy of us. Telephone 84. Decatur Brewing Company.

CITY COUNCIL

Business Transacted by Aldermen Last Night.

WEST NORTH STREET WALK

Will Not be Laid Next to the Curbing—
—F. J. McDonald Gets a Contract for Curbing—Other Matters.

The most important business transacted by the members of the city council at their meeting last evening was the passage of an ordinance repealing the ordinance for a concrete sidewalk next to the curbing on West North street. When the repeal was brought up there was a good deal of discussion. Mayor Taylor said that the ordinance was out of order. Alderman Young spoke in favor of the repeal. On motion of Mr. Drake a vote was taken to repeal the ordinance for the walk and the motion passed, 18 to 1, all voting aye but Mr. Kuefe.

FOR A WORK SHOP.

A communication was read from John Grass, who offered to rent to the city a lot known as the Funk feed yard for \$10 a month, the buildings to be used by the city as a place to store tools and as a work house. The matter was referred to the public improvement committee.

REPORTS.

The members of the board of health reported that they had examined J. B. Derr's scavenger methods and recommended that he be allowed to carry on his work in this city. Referred to the mayor with power to act.

The finance committee recommended that the bond of the Decatur Gas and Electric company be returned as it had not been properly made out. Adopted.

The sidewalk and crossing committee reported recommending that business men who asked to build boxes around telephone poles in front of their places of business be allowed to do so. Adopted.

LIQUOR BONDS.

The liquor bond of Charles Weibel was presented and a motion made to refer it to the finance committee. Chairman Young reported that the committee knew the bond was all right and the council approved it and entered a license issued to Mr. Weibel.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: Street superintendent, \$378.88; water inspector, \$45.88; city engineer, \$45. They were all allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance was read providing for the improvement of South Franklin street, to grade and gravel it 80 feet wide. The estimate of the cost made by the city engineer was \$2541.50. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

The clerk read an ordinance providing for an 8-inch lateral sewer in the alley between William and North streets from Jasper street west. The estimate of the cost was \$344.84. Rule 15 was suspended and the ordinance passed.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution was introduced that all the box signs be made as small as the diameter of the pole would permit. Adopted.

Property owners on Berkimer street asked that a water pipe be laid in the alley between those two streets. The petition was referred to the committee recently appointed to distribute pipes.

BIDS.

Bids for the curbing for which ordinances were recently passed were opened. They were as follows:

F. J. McDonald, 34½ cents per lineal foot; Ohio sand stone to be used.

Ammann & Co., 36 cents per running foot.

H. C. Dempsey, 32 cents per foot; Bedford stone.

V. H. Parke & Son, 35 cents.

Tuttle and Matter, 35 cents.

Dempsey & Giblin, 36 cents.

The bids were referred to the public improvement committee and a recess was taken until the committee could decide who should be awarded the contract. The committee recommended to the council that the contract be given to F. J. McDonald and the council adopted the recommendation.

John G. Keller a Candidate. There is no more important office in the gift of the people of any sub-division of the state than that of county superintendent, a position for which John G. Keller, the present head of the schools in Macon county, is a candidate for the nomination, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. No man who has filled the office in past years has excelled Mr. Keller in intelligent efficiency and faithfulness to duty. And in the conduct of the office Mr. Keller as well as the county has had the benefit of the patient and able assistance of Mrs. Keller. Superintendent Keller is progressive. During the past year he has introduced music, drawing and nature in the schools, and has raised the standard of the certificates

issued to teachers to correspond with the demands of the times. The uniformity of the text books throughout the county and village schools is maintained, as well as the uniform system of graduation or class arrangement in the schools. Macon county schools remain in the front rank of schools in the state, a position they have held for a number of years. The Republicans will do well to renominate Mr. Keller. He is a most excellent superintendent whose merit is recognized by all teachers and others who have the good of our schools at heart.

SIXTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Missionary Societies Now in Session at Mattoon—Decatur Delegates.

Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward Street Christian church, Rev. C. C. Rodgers, Mrs. Sue Ode and others left for Mattoon this morning to attend the annual convention of the state Christian Missionary association of the 6th district. This district comprises DeWitt, Shelby, Champaign, Vermilion, Platt, Macon, Monticello, Douglas, Coles and Edgar counties. The convention met at the Christian church, corner of 18th street and Wabash avenue this afternoon at 8 o'clock and will be in session through tomorrow and Thursday. This is one of the most important yearly meetings of the church and a large number of delegates will be present from the churches of the counties included in the district.

The program for this afternoon opens with devotional exercises led by Mrs. C. E. Evans of Charleston, Ill., and following the reports Mrs. Sue Ode of this city will talk on "Would Better Methods Benefit Our Auxiliaries?" Other interesting talks will have for their subjects "Flying Visits to Missions in the United States," by the Danville auxiliary and the missions of China, Mexico, Jamaica and India discussed by Mrs. Robert Selby of Livingston, Mrs. Anna Chew of Shelbyville, Mrs. Fred Burham of Charleston and Mrs. Le Grand Pace of Tazewell. The address for the evening will be made by Miss Adah Boyd, missionary, Bilaspur, India.

Wednesday forenoon the address of welcome will be made by S. O. Battonfield of Mattoon. Important addresses will be "Missionary Methods and the Effect of the Missionary Spirit upon the Congregation," by S. A. Emmit, Niantic; "The Greatest Need of the 6th District," by F. W. Burnham of Charleston, and a number of short talks on the district work, led by W. W. Jacobs of Kansas.

The business of the convention will be transacted on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening addresses will be made by A. H. Harrell of Windsor and J. Fred Jones of Stanford.

On Thursday forenoon the important talks of the session will be "Christian Citizenship, Election and Organization with Plan for Co-operation and How to Secure It," by W. F. Shaw of Walnut; the presentation of the district constitution by J. Fred Jones of Stanford; "The Business Side of Church Work," by E. A. Gilliland of Clinton and "Order and Neatness in Public Service," by Rev. Marion Stevenson of Decatur.

On Thursday afternoon Rev. George F. Hall of Decatur will talk on "The Latent Forces of our Churches" and the reports of the various secretaries of the 6th district will be made and the plans for the work for the coming year discussed. The convention will close on Thursday evening with an address by President Hardin of Bureau college and an address by K. P. Taylor of Bloomington.

The Finn-Hill Marriage.

James J. Finn of this city and Miss Clara Alice Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at 10 o'clock last evening in Holy Angels' church, Rev. Father Emery officiating, at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The couple was attended by Miss Mary Hill and Henry Hill, brother and sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Joseph Hill and wife, 229 West avenue, Buffalo. Mr. Finn and his bride then left on their wedding journey to the Thousand Islands, New York city, Boston and other points, and will return by way of Chicago in about two weeks. They will go to homekeeping in a handsome new residence being erected on North Water street by Mr. Finn.

The groom is the master in chancery of this county, while the bride has many friends in the city, having visited here a number of times.

In Honor of Miss Madden.

Miss Gertrude Phillips of North Church street entertained friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Madden of Olney, Ohio. About 30 guests were present. The hours were from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Misses Daisy Fletcher, Irene Sikes, Leah Ayers, Maggie Land's, Josephine Waggoner, Messrs. Wilbur Sterling, J. Sylvester Wilhelmy, Guy Lipscomb, Buck Weems, Clyde Bankson, Arthur and Bert Mann.

Will Probated.

Attorney J. M. Clotkey was at Champaign yesterday to probate the will of James Black, the brother of Attorney W. H. Black, who was drowned in the Sikeston river in Alaska. Mr. Clotkey was named as one of the executors of the will. Mr. Black was one of the most progressive young farmers of Champaign county. He owned a farm of 240 acres free from incumbrances and had other property in addition to this.

BICYCLE RACES

Held by Linn & Scruggs Boys Last Night.

ROY OWENS THE WINNER

Of a Two Mile Handicap—Races Not to be Held This Evening by the Members of Wheelmen's Club.

The bicycle races held last evening by the employees of the Linn & Scruggs store at the race track were well attended. There were present about 350 persons, most of them clerks of the store. The races were to have held at 8 o'clock but it was late before they got started and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the first man in the handicap was sent out. All of the 15 men entered started excepting Roy Owens. The finish was as follows: Roy Owens, 225 yards, first; Chester Carter, 275 yards, second; Arthur Steinbaugh, 100 yards third; Bert Weaver, scratch, fourth, Harney Robinson, 200 yards, fifth; Will Snow, 150 yards, sixth. The others in the race were James Hinton, Jake Schimnick, Eugene Wilson, Walter Eaton, Ira Roberts, Loren Burley, Eugene Staples, Clyde Warnick. Owens kept ahead from the start and had no one to make pace for him. Weaver started out in good form and did not know that Owens was ahead of him or he might have taken the lead. He thought that he was ahead until the last quarter of the two miles and then he was worn out. He attempted to catch Owens but could not do it and some of the other men passed him.

It was a good race and those who witnessed it enjoyed the sport. The officers of the track were as follows: Starter, Wilbur Corman; referee, Fred Clark; timer, Ned Freeman; judges, Goodman, Oliver McKenzie and Harry Nicholson.

RACES POSTPONED.

The race meeting which was to have been held at the trotting park this evening by the members of the Wheelmen's club, has been postponed for one week. There was a lack of enthusiasm and it was thought not worth while to hold the races this evening.

OUT ON A TANDEM.

Young Man in the Country with His Best Girl Comes to Grief.

One of the popular young men about town rushed into Neider's drug store about 10 o'clock last evening and dropped into a chair out of breath and in an exhausted condition. He called for something refreshing and stimulating and when he had revived and was in a condition to reply to the anxious inquiries made explained that he had just been out with his best girl on a tandem. The best girl in question had very little experience in riding a tandem and had started for her ride in long skirts. Long skirts and an expert rider can sometimes get along very well together, but long skirts and an inexperienced rider are generally the foundation of an entirely different story. And so it happened in this case. The couple had reached a point about one mile out from the city limits when the young lady's skirt caught in the chain of the wheel and before it could be released was torn literally into rags and the chain of the wheel broken. The young man left the girl at a farm house and walked back to town for another skirt and tandem. The young lady has cast aside her prejudices and long skirts together and hereafter will ride in the regulation bicycle skirt.

Sash Ribbons.

Bradley Bros. have received a small lot of choice fancy sash ribbons, all silk, 4½ inches wide at 25 cents a yard. Only 1500 yards in this lot.

"Looking for the Messiah."

Harry W. Dill conducted services at the Pleasant Grove schoolhouse southeast of the city on Sunday, boasting as his subject "Looking for the Messiah." He reports a good meeting.

A carrier pigeon service was established by the Turks A. D. 567.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

THIRD CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

President Says It Will Not be Issued for Several Weeks.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The administration has given no attention to the question of a third call for volunteers since last Saturday, when a conference of the President and members of the army and navy departments was held at the White House.

It is said that the third call will not be made immediately, although steps are likely to be taken a little later in the campaign looking to an increase of the military forces.

The government is in favor of waiting until the operations in the various fields have proceeded a little further before deciding absolutely that more men shall be a need for.

The recruiting officers at the several state rendezvous are busy with their duties under the second call, and this fact is regarded as a good reason for postponing action under a new proclamation of the president.

Adjutant General Corbin denied that a third call is in prospect, but admitted the possibility of a new proclamation under certain circumstances which may develop in the next few days.

It can be stated on the highest author-

ity that no new call will be made in the immediate future. At the council of war Sunday it was shown that it would require from four to six weeks fully to equip the troops now in camp, and the energy of the war department will be directed to that work.

The president has considered the possibility of another call for volunteers, but it is conditional. If after the troops now in the field are equipped and placed in active service, there should be indications of a long war there will be another call for 100,000 volunteers. But this is a question to be determined by future developments.

There will be ample warning before another call is made. The troops now in camp must be fully equipped and moved to the front, and there must be equipment for the new volunteers before they are called, so that they may be put into camp and equipped without delay.

The president does not himself know whether he will issue such a call or not, but he does know and has said that he will not call out any more volunteers until he has an effective army out of the volunteers now in camp. There will be no new call for several weeks.

GRAIN DEALERS ARE PLEASED

CHICAGO, June 21.—Judge Tuley's decision, rendered December 22, 1896, in which it was held that "class A" warehousemen had no right to deal in grain in their elevators has been affirmed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The nine elevator companies affected by this decision (Armour Elevator company, Central Elevator company, George A. Seaverns, South Chicago Elevator company, Charles Connelman, A. C. Davis & Co., Chicago Railway Terminal, Elevator company, Nebraska City Packing company, Chicago Elevator company).

Since the original decision was rendered the state law has been amended and provides that warehousemen shall have the right to deal in grain in their own houses. If the decision proves broad enough in form a basis of attack on the constitutionality of the new law to justify a grant of the injunctions originally asked and to justify the board of trade directors in refusing to make the elevators of the various companies involved "regulars," there is prospect of the old elevator controversy breaking out in more virulent form than ever.

HAWAII TALK IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the senate the consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolution was resumed. Senator Boies of North Dakota stated that as a matter of personal privilege he desired to state that he had been misquoted as in favor of annexation, whereas the opposite was true.

Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin addressed the senate in opposition to annexation. He said the effort to establish our government in the far east and the adoption of a policy of imperialism was evidence of the fact that the nation just now is short of its judgment. The seizure of Hawaii, he said, would remove all doubt as to our land-grabbing intentions.

Test Vote.

The first test vote in the senate on the Hawaiian resolution was taken yesterday on the motion to adjourn. It was defeated, 15 to 44.

Illinois Turners.

MOLINE, June 21.—Last night wound up an unusually successful turnout for the Central Illinois Turners. The weather has been perfect. The crowd was large and orderly and the interest has been keen. Yesterday morning there was a street parade preceding the athletic events at Concordia Park. At the latter about 4000 were present. The class contests, according to the decision of the judges, resulted as follows: Rock Island, Concordia, Germania of Moline, South Peoria, Peru, Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending June 21, 1898. When called for please say advertiser:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Conkling, W. J. Lewis, Geo. P.
Contis, Louis E. Mallorae, Frank
Coplin, T. A. Powers, C. F.
Emery, Charles Putnam, J. W.
Hayes, C. O. Rice, William
Holderness, Fell (2) Shannon, E. R.
Itams, William Speed, J. K.

LADIES' LIST.
Buckles, Maudie Jones, Mrs. L. E.
Burns, Laura Kimmel, Daisy
Cameron, Clara Knoff, Margaret
Chapman, Mary H. Morgan, Edith L.
Crawford, Artie Starne, Mary
Curtis, Minnie Sugru, Mrs. E.
Gerke, Minnie Thompson, Mrs. G. A.
Grove, Lizzie Vest, Mae
Hallam, Amanda Wild, Minnie
Howard, Maude Williams, Grace
Johnston, Margaret Wimmer, Laura
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Balloon Day in Decatur.

Mr. W. W. Silvers is calling on the business men for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions to secure the W. J. Love Balloon Show to give an exhibition in the city at an early date. This is a worthy enterprise and draws large crowds wherever seen. As it is an all day show on the streets and a busy day for the merchants it should be patronized by every firm. Every firm subscribing is entitled to space on the program to advertise their bargains for Balloon day.

Sarrian Gives It Up.

PARIS, June 21.—Owing to the refusal of former Premier Dadoy to accept the foreign office portfolio and Delamare to become minister of finance, Sarrian has decided to relinquish the task of attempting to form a cabinet.

W. S. Wilcox, the new street car manager, has returned from Manila, Ind., with his family. They will reside at 420 West Main street.

FLOCK OF DUCKS

Caused a Great Deal of Trouble for Mrs. Gelonki

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Is the Charge She Must Answer in Court Because She Thrashed Her Neighbor, Mrs. Wiser.

A case of some interest came up in Justice Hardy's court this afternoon. It was the trial of Mrs. Augusta Gelonki, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, having whipped Mrs. Louisa Wiser. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared to prosecute the case.

Both women live in the northeast part of the city and are neighbors. Mrs. Gelonki possesses a flock of ducks of which she is very proud. The ducks, however, have become to be somewhat of a burden to the owner and they are now the direct cause of the neighborhood quarrels being aired in court. The ducks in question have a habit of wandering away from the Gelonki home and seeking pastures green.

About two weeks ago they visited the yard of Mrs. Wiser and there fed upon the rich, green vegetables growing in the family garden. The fact that Mrs. Gelonki's ducks had gorged themselves on the vegetables of Mrs. Wiser's garden angered the latter person and she determined to make good the loss. She therefore locked the ducks up in a shed intending to hold them to make up for the damage to her garden. This action on the part of Mrs. Wiser enraged Mrs. Gelonki to such an extent that she went home and got a large pickaxe and proceeded to release the ducks from their prison. Mrs. Wiser decided that as her neighbor was so strongly armed it would be best to let the ducks go and suffer the loss to her garden, and therefore followed out that course.

Relations between the two neighbors have been somewhat chilly since the ducks were released but feelings were kept down and the ducks were kept at home. Last Saturday, however, the ducks could stand it no longer and they made another foraging expedition to the garden of Mrs. Wiser. This was too much for Mrs. Wiser and she locked the ducks up again and determined to hold them. This was simply unbearable for Mrs. Gelonki. She went after her ducks again, but she did not take the pickaxe. She went with her fists and gave Mrs. Wiser a thrashing. As a result Mrs. Gelonki has been arrested and tried in court and all on account of her ducks.

WAR CAPTIVES A PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, June 21.—What to do with the large number of Spanish prisoners that the government expects to have on its hands after the Santiago campaign is a problem that is giving the administration much concern. If the whole Spanish military force at Santiago is taken many thousand United States soldiers will be required to guard it.

The apparent intention to send all the troops under General Shafter to Porto Rico when the Santiago campaign is over is blocked in a measure by this problem. To keep the prisoners at Santiago would require the shipment of many ship loads of food supplies to that place and transports for the purpose are not available. The United States always treats its captives well, and the administration intends to adhere to its previous record in that respect. It may find itself unable to do this if a great military prison is established at Santiago, which is a three-days' voyage from the nearest base of supplies in the United States.

To bring the prisoners to this country would require more transports than the government can spare, or, in fact, has at its command without seriously hampering the Porto Rican expedition.

An effort will be made to solve this troublesome question. A discussion of the subject at the cabinet meeting will be preceded or followed by a conference, between the military and naval authorities, and both sides are endeavoring their brains to find a reasonable solution. The suggestion that finds the greatest number of supporters is that the prisoners be brought to the United States and confined in big temporary buildings in sections of the country where they are not likely to suffer from severe heat or disease.

The employees of Bradley Bros. will give a picnic at Fallview some time next week. The date has not yet been fully decided upon.

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a gurgling wife.

BOY WANTS TO GO HOME

Mother's Black Hair Turned White in One Night.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the group of army officials, newspaper reporters, department officials and others who were waiting in the anteroom of the secretary of war's office at the close of business hours yesterday, all anxious for a word with General Alger, sat a blue-eyed boy dressed in the uniform of a private in the United States army. His long, curly hair and slender frame made him look too young to be a soldier, and the wistful expression of his countenance betokened a heart that was not in his work.

He had, indeed, come to ask the secretary for his discharge on the ground that he was too young and inexperienced to be of any real service to his country, and because out in a little Missouri village a mother's heart was breaking at being parted from her boy. After long waiting Alger, whose heart is easily touched, listened to the soldier boy's story and promised to see what could be done. The boy's name is Carl F. Horn. He is a bugler of Company I, 4th Missouri, stationed at Camp Alger, near Washington, and is but 17 years old. A pathetic incident of his talk with the secretary occurred when he took from his pocket two locks of hair, one black, the other white, inclosed in the following letter:

"To My Dear Babe—My dear, you see this hair. It has turned this way since you, my only child, have gone to war. To my little soldier boy, in memory of his true, loving, loyal mamma."

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WAR EFFECTS AT CAIMANERA

On Board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, off Guantanamo, Saturday, June 19, via Kingston, Jamaica.

(Copyrighted by the Associated Press).—Cuban scouts report today that the inhabitants of Caimanera have thrown the streets with straw and oil with the intention of destroying the city and fleeing to the hills.

Caimanera lies four miles up the bay from Camp McCalla, under the guns of the American ships, and the situation is desperate. Starving and famine stricken, convinced of the ultimate triumph of the American arms and without faith in the protection of the Spanish soldiers, the people are believed to have determined to leave the homes in ashes behind them and seek safety in the mountains of the north. The scouts declare that the story is accurate and say that every building of the town is being rapidly prepared for the torch.

Situation is Fearful.

The situation of the besieged is a fearful one. The people are eating horses and mules and are scouring the hills for herbs and fruits. Occasionally brief bombardments by the American fleet leave the helpless citizens terror stricken, no preparations for defense being made.

It is also stated that the Spanish gunboats at Caimanera have been loaded with inflammables and will be burned with the city, her commander declaring that she will never become an American prize. The scouts also say that the Spanish soldiers are in almost as complete a state of panic as are the civilians and that they could easily be induced to surrender. Some of the prisoners taken by the Spanish troops are on the verge of surrender, owing to the lack of food. Capt. McCalla of the cruiser Marblehead and Lieut. C. L. Huntington in command of the marines are not so sure, however, of the reported Spanish rout.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. and Mrs. Waterbury, of Cerro Gordo were guests of Decatur friends today on route to Haristown.

—Miss Helle Ewing has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Mrs. Arthur Gillespie is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Black of the Palace hotel, Springfield.

—Miss Carrie Lindsay has taken a position as stenographer at the office of Attorney D. D. Hill.

—Mrs. Harry Salkhugh and daughter, of La Fayette, Ind., are visiting her sister Mrs. Davis McConne at 933 Eldorado street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. George P. Wiley, and her children.

—Miss Cora Dyer of Chicago is visiting with friends in the city.

—Rev. and Mrs. Littenberger of Dorchester were in the city Monday on route home from Argenta.

—J. E. Remington of Chicago is visiting in the city.

—Dr. T. S. Childs spent Sunday with relatives at Taylorville. Mrs. Childs and baby, who have been visiting there for several weeks, accompanied him home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allsup left today for a visit with their daughter in Terre Haute. They will drive through.

—Linn Kizer went to Hammond today on a visit.

—Linn Radloff, and Miss Neta Ballard and her guest, Miss Randall, who have been visiting friends in Mechanicsburg, arrived home this morning.

—Miss Margaret Brown of Jacksonville returned to her home yesterday after a visit with Miss Golden Danely.

—Mrs. A. E. Goodrich of Taylorville is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer.

—Mrs. A. E. Hughes and daughter, Maude, of Danville are the guests of Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sears of East Eldorado street.

—Miss Madge Hays has returned from a visit at Clinton.

—Mrs. Albert Robertson has returned from St. Louis, accompanied by Ruth Oakley, who will visit in the city.

—Dr. L. P. Walbridge of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Farley of East Eldorado street.

—Mr. Lyons, formerly of Linn & Soruggs, now of Farwell & Co. of Chicago, is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Reed of Monticello was in the city today.

—Miss Madge Hays and Miss Jane Roby are visiting in Bloomington.

—Mrs. A. F. Hughes and daughter who have been the guests of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. J. H. Sears, will return to their home at Danville tomorrow morning, accompanied by Hazel King, who will visit with them for several days.

—G. M. Le Crone of the Lillington Democrat and supreme secretary of the Modern American Fraternal order, was a caller in the city today.

—Mrs. Michael Eichinger, who has been ill for some time, is worse.

—Mrs. A. F. Rams of Monticello was in Decatur today.

—S. P. Sanner of Shipman, Ill., was in the city today to visit with J. W. Sanner and family.

—Miss Annie McCarty of Hidalgo, Ill., is in the city, a guest at the Huff hotel.

Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Lehman to Leo S. Hall lot 13 in Crowder & Roberts addition to the city, \$1.

A. A. Anderson to Owen Finagan, the north half of the northeast quarter of S. 14, 1 east, \$5000.

Matilda J. Moore to Lizzie Scott, lot 18 in block 4 in J. K. Warren & Co. ninth addition to Decatur, \$1000.

Lawn Social.

The Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a lawn social on the lawns of Rev. W. C. Miller and S. E. Schminck of West Pugh street on Thursday evening, June 23. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

Lecture at Haristown.

This evening Bishop McCabe will deliver his lecture, "The Bright Side of Life at Liberty Prison," at the Methodist church at Haristown. Bishop McCabe is a well known lecturer and worker in the Methodist church. There will be quite a number of persons who will go from Decatur to attend the lecture.

The Langdon family, who were poisoned at Clinton on Saturday by eating corned beef, are recovering from their injuries.

Mrs. J. H. Sears entertained at cards last evening at her home on East Eldorado street in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hughes of Danville.

The Wheelmen's club base ball nine are making arrangements for a game with the Warrensburg club to be played at Warrensburg on the Fourth of July.

BULLETIN OF GEO. LOWEY.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of 100 feet beautiful for residence. Call at once and make your bid.

FOR SALE—A farm of 80 acres, with all improvements, near Decatur. Half cash, balance on time. Come and see about this. Some well bred and trained, up-to-date heavy horses to exchange for desirable vacant real estate lots.

A \$2000 stock of hardware for cash or Decatur residence. GEO. LOWEY, Room 3 Library Block, 120 East William st. 21-42

ARCOLA LADIES HELP SOLDIERS

ARCOLA, LL, June 21.—The Ladies' Army and Navy League of this city circulated a subscription paper and secured \$30 in cash for Company A, 4th Infantry, Illinois Volunteers, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. A large invoice of towels, underwear, soap, combs, bedding and other necessary articles for camp life were also donated. The consignment was shipped to Jacksonville yesterday.

THE TURK DEFEATED

CHICAGO, June 21.—In the wrestling match at "Lottersall's" last night, between Younsuf, the "Terrible Turk" and Evan Lewis, the "Strangler," Referee Hogan gave the match to Lewis on an alleged foul, claiming the Turk had used the "chole" hold as distinguished from the "strangle" hold. To quell the dissatisfaction crowd the men wrestled three exhibition bouts, the Turk winning two of the three.

The Stamp Tax Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate committee on finance will not recommend the amendment as to date when the stamp tax part of the war revenue bill goes into effect, as requested by the secretary of the treasury. The chief reason given is the fact that the government would lose much revenue by the two week postponement and if the matter is opened again the senate would be flooded with other proposed amendments and then it would be difficult to secure any action.

Seeking a Spy.

CORUNNA, June 21.—The Spanish commandant here has taken measures to arrest an alleged American spy, supposed to be hidden on board the British steamer Hornos. So far the Spanish have been unable to locate him.

Taking War Bonds.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Today's subscriptions for the new war bonds exceeded any day so far since the law went into effect, among them several million dollar subscriptions.

Jones Has a Cinch.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 21.—The Democratic state convention met at noon to nominate a state ticket. Governor Clarke was made chairman. His statement that Arkansas was ready to enlist anew under the banner of William J. Bryan caused intense enthusiasm. It is expected that Senator Jones will be re-nominated by acclamation.

Longest Day of the Year.

Today is the longest day of the year. June 21 is the date when each year the sun reaches the limit of the summer solstice or the point farthest north from the equator. Tonight at midnight old Sol stands south on the backward journey.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Decatur Reorganization No. 65, I. O. F. W. S. Martin, Noble Grand; J. C. Erwin, Secretary.

MORE TROOPS TO SANTIAGO

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The war department has issued orders directing Brigadier General Duffield to proceed with his entire brigade from Camp Alger to Fort Monroe, where they will take transports for Santiago. The brigade comprises the 9th Massachusetts, the 8th and 34th Michigan, about 3000 men in all.

ILLINOIS AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, NEB., June 21.—The Illinois state building at the exposition was dedicated today in the presence of 10,000 citizens of Illinois. Hon. W. H. Harper, chairman of the committee, delivered the address, turning the building over to Governor Tanner, who in turn tendered it to the exposition, and it was accepted by President Wattles. Senator Mason and ex-Governor John L. Beveridge also made speeches.

WILL OPERATE AGAIN.

Dr. Will Chenoweth Called to Metropolitan to Treat a Consumptive.

Dr. Will Chenoweth left today for Metropolitan, Ill., having been called to that place to perform an operation on the daughter of Dr. Rush of that place. Dr. Chenoweth a few days ago performed Dr. Murphy's new operation for consumption on Michael Giblin and Dr. Rush, hearing of the fact, sent for Dr. Chenoweth to operate on his daughter. Dr. Chenoweth says that Mr. Giblin is doing well. Of course, it will take some time to tell whether or not the operation will be entirely successful, but so far the patient has gained in weight and his cough has been stopped.

ANNUAL CHICKEN AND FISH FRY

Of the Haristown M. E. Church People at Kretzer's Lake July 4.

The Haristown Methodist church people will hold their annual chicken and fish fry at Kretzer's lake on Monday, July 4. Dinner and supper will be served under the Decatur Circuit big camp meeting tent, rain or shine. A patriotic program will be given in the forenoon and afternoon. There will be an abundance of good things to eat and splendid amusements. Dinner will be served from 11 to 3 o'clock and supper from 6 to 9 p. m. This will probably attract one of the largest crowds that has gathered at Kretzer's lake for some time. The speaker of the day will be the Hon. J. B. Moffett of this city and a special patriotic musical program will be given.

Rev. George F. Hall and family left over the Wabash for the west to be absent for several weeks. The reverend will fill lecture engagements throughout Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri, Montana and Arkansas, while the family will visit friends in Kansas. Mrs. A. M. Woods, mother of Mrs. Hall, returned with them to her home in St. George, Kansas, after a visit of nine months in Decatur.

Notwithstanding its idiotic capers at a basket picnic, the brain of an ant is much larger in proportion than that of a man.

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market. L. Chonard's News House.

BLANCO SHOT

Attempted Assassin Whose Brother

KEY WEST, FLA., June 21.—A report of an attempt to assassinate Captain General Blanco has created great excitement here. It came through Cuban channels, having been brought out of Havana by one of the couriers. The attempt was made by Mariano Salva, one of the volunteers. In consequence, a condition bordering on revolution exists in Havana. The volunteers parade the streets, unfrocked, crying, Viva Weyler, down with Blanco. The people, especially the autonomists, are leaving as rapidly as possible. General Blanco, wounded as he is, holds daily conferences with the commanders of the volunteers, who are apparently powerless to bring about a more peaceful state of affairs.

The attempted killing of the Spanish general took place as he was leaving the palace to accompany some of the officers of his staff to inspect the earth works on the outskirts of the city. Salva, a young Cuban, sent a rifle bullet into General Blanco's left leg, above the thigh. He is a member of the volunteer guard on duty around the palace. His younger brother was also a volunteer, and was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with the autonomists against the established government.

WILL GO TO

Promotion of Hobson Ant-Commander

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, will be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and raised to the grade of lieutenant commander probably this week. This action was definitely decided by the administration and legislation empowering this action will be passed in both houses and its execution will almost immediately follow the signing of the executive approval of the measure.

It had been proposed to await Hobson's

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. J. H. Randall made a professional call at Latham this morning.

George Pittenger of Springfield has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shaw.

—Mrs. Walter Niumes of St. Louis is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Pence and family.

—Miss Marie Williams is visiting at Indianapolis.

—Miss Mary Lewis of North College street is the guest of Argenta friends.

—Attorneys Frank Ewing and David Hutchinson will deliver the Fourth of July orations at Casser.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armfield of East William street, on June 17, a daughter.

—The Misses Mattie and Rose Bachrach have returned from Baltimore, Md. Miss Mattie has been visiting Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia and Miss Rose has been attending school at Baltimore.

—Miss Mary G. Clary of Superintendent Kinsman's office left this morning for a visit of one month with relatives at Cloverport and Louisville, Ky. Her place will be filled by Miss Childs during her absence.

—Mrs. Mary C. Ewing is visiting in Chicago.

—Edward Leach of the Looming Rubber Co. is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Sells of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city visiting the family of W. T. Downing.

—C. P. Thatcher is in Chicago on business.

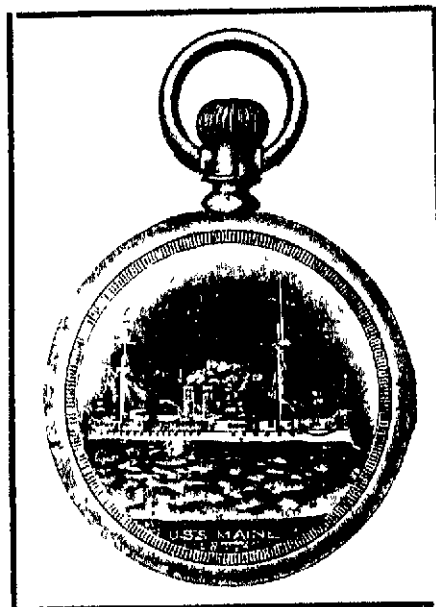
—Miss Daisy Garver of Bloomington is expected in the city to visit Miss Neta Thatcher.

—Mrs. R. V. Cunningham has returned to Farmer City after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

—Mrs. Jerry Donohue has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin of Belleville.

—Cory Nicholson, son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, who has been attending Center college at Danville, Ky., is home for the summer.

Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles. Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to—

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

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The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumteuchy stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of best class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair— **\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair— **\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

H. C. Anthony
DECATUR, ILL.

**MORROW'S
KIDNEOIDS,**
THE TRUE
KIDNEY TONIC AND NERVE RESTORER
50 Cents per Bottle.
ARMSTRONG BROS.,
Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLEY as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MURPHY as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McFARLANE as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANCOCK as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Illinois: Partly cloudy with showers Wednesday; warmer in the north and central portions tonight; easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 1st delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—aprd-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Dr. L. Enos will move his office to 118

Merchant street, over Heilmann's grocery store about July 1.—18-dtf

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 623, new phone. Decatur Hard

Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

June 22 dtf

Open during the day and evening—

Sponner and Lehman Carriage Reposi-

tory, at the corner of Main and Wood

streets. They have some open and can-

opy top traps that are beautiful and a full

line of fine and medium grade surreys,

buggies, road wagons, etc. These are

honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wt

Was Too Honest.

The only arrests made last night was a drunken man who lives in the country. He was a little more honest than the majority of the men who got in jail, in fact he was too honest for his own good, if he expects to be arrested often. He wanted the police to release him and he would plead guilty and make some arrangements for paying his fine. The police decided that they would let him go without bringing any charge against him and this morning he was released from jail and told that if he got drunk again he would be put in the county jail. He left the police headquarters and a little later returned to arrange for paying the fine which was never charged against him.

Burglar from Maroa.

Last night Marshal Biddle of Maroa came to Decatur with William Rogers, who was found guilty of burglary. Rogers was given a preliminary hearing at Maroa and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He will be held at the county jail until the grand jury meets.

Excursion Sunday.

There will be a large number of people in the city next Sunday to attend the band tournament which is to be held at Turner Park. The Wabash will have an excursion from Springfield, Danville, Forrest, Effingham and Champaign. The other roads will also have excursions.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Taken Sick.

George Short, the elevator boy at the Powers block, is confined to his home by illness today. Last evening he was at the race track riding his wheel when he was taken sick and fainted.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the system. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

STREET IS OPEN.

Tar Filler Has All Been Put on Main Street—Other City Work.

The work of putting the tar filler on the new South Main street pavement was finished today and the street is now ready to be opened to traffic. A portion of the street has been used for several days. The pavement is the first of the kind ever laid in this city and there has been a good deal of interest as to whether or not it would make a good street. It certainly seems to be an excellent pavement. The tar filler deadens the sound to a great extent and there is a perceptible difference in the amount of noise made by a vehicle passing over the old style pavement and the new.

The work of paving North Morgan street is progressing rapidly. The wet weather set the work behind considerably but the contractors, Tuttle and Mattes, are pushing the work as fast as they can. It is possible that the street will be done this week. The work of paving one block on Cantrill street near the brewery is in progress and will be done soon.

Street Superintendent Bert Williams has taken up the work of grading the sidewalks in the different parts of the city. He has been working in the First and Third wards and today began in the Seventh ward. He will grade the sidewalks in each ward as far as the work can be carried out. Superintendent Williams is in need of a broom for the street sweeper before much can be done in the way of cleaning the streets. A wire broom was ordered from a firm in Anderson, Indiana, but it has not yet arrived and if it is not shipped soon one will be bought somewhere else. The broom will cost the city about \$50.

June Festival.

The members of the Sunday school classes of R. G. Soroggs and Mrs. J. K. Love of College street chapel met at the home of Miss Lulu Jones last evening and made the final arrangements for the festival which will be given by them on Monday evening, June 27 for the benefit of the Sunday school fund. The young ladies will serve ice cream and cake and a program will be given by the members of the Decatur Musical club, the Junior orchestra of the First Presbyterian church and a recitation by Miss Florence McNally. The members of the classes are Ida Lewis, Madge Horne, Mable Love, Ethel Gordon, Lulu Hayland, Minnie Carr, Luella Love, Edna Alexander, Maggie Munce, Bessie Flack, Fay Wilcox, Miss Robinson and Bessie Riekle.

Saro a Common Swindler.

Dr. Bumstead yesterday afternoon received a letter from his friend, Dr. Johnson of Peoria, to whom Dr. Bumstead had given the letter of introduction to the supposed Cuban, Saro, saying that full investigations had been made by the authorities at Peoria where Saro is under arrest and nothing has been found to convince them that Saro is anything more than a Yankee and a common swindler who thought to take advantage of the war for Cuba to work some smooth confidence game. There are a very few that believe that Saro is the Spanish spy he was thought at first to be, but there is nothing to support this belief.

Missionary Program.

A missionary program was given at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last evening. Papers were read by Miss Eva Dixie and Miss Maude Evans and a talk was made by Truman Cressley. There was also appropriate music.

Visited at Voothies.

Quite a number of Decatur people visited the Misses Voothies at their country place near Milpines last Sunday. One party included Miss Bessie Young, Miss Neta Thatcher, Robert Vail and Robert Malt. Burrows Jack and Sherry Ehrman also visited there Sunday.

Sick in Texas.

Deputy Sheriff Briggs has received word from his brother, Ralph Briggs, formerly of this city, and now of Dallas, Texas. Mr. Briggs has been very ill and his relatives in this city expected to go to Texas to see him, but he writes that he is greatly improved.

Tried a Bluff.

When a new officer is put in charge of the jail the prisoners generally try to see whether or not they can bluff him. Some of the prisoners tried last night to bluff George Long, who has been recently appointed turnkey. They refused to mind what he told them and as a result they were all locked in the cells.

On St. Louis Avenue.

The work of improving St. Louis avenue from Oakland avenue to the railroad crossing is being rapidly carried out. The property owners have been adding in the work and the grading will probably be finished by tonight.

Filed Their Bond.

Bachman and Tuttle, the contractors who secured the contract for building the two culverts in Decatur township, last evening filed with Town Clerk Cope a bond in the sum of \$1070.

Getting Better.

Officer Oscar Oren, who had his knee injured on Decoration day, will be able to work on the street in a few days. He is now staying at police headquarters in charge of the office.

GUARDS GOING TO PORTO RICO

Colonel Culver's Favorite Destination for the Fifth Illinois Regiment.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 21.

—Yesterday the 5th Illinois drew its remaining quota of mules and is consequently hourly expecting orders to move to Puerto Rico, which is the assignment Colonel Culver wants. No direct orders to move troops have been received but the railway yards continue to fill with empty cars which are not used, though badly needed here in Chickamauga. Travel on the line out to camp is heavy. The cars are often packed to suffocation and there is no apparent effort to improve the service.

It is declared by authority that General Brooke is arguing with the war managers in Washington concerning his own final part in the glory of the conquest of Cuba. His corps was stripped of much of its best material to help out General Shafter. He now has his corps full again. He has suggested that it be left in Chickamauga all summer to get seasoned for a brilliant part in the march to Havana in the fall. The story has it that for this reason the next lot of regi-

ments to go south will be taken from General Wade's corps—containing none of the Illinois men.

Major Nichols, Major Colladay, Captain Taylor and Lieutenant Whipple of the 5th Illinois formed a court martial which exonerated Captain Crouch of Company L of charges made by Private Kirby in a Jacksonville paper that Captain Crouch was responsible for the insanity of Walter Selbert.

Adjutant General Keene of Illinois informs the Illinois volunteers that they will not lose their identity as national guardsmen until necessity demands the organization of a new state guard.

Major R. W. McClaghreave, Frederick Howard Wines, secretary of the state board of charity of Illinois, and Captain Hartwell Osburn of Chicago the committee appointed by the Illinois Army and Navy League to investigate the condition of the Illinois troops on the field have been all over the battlefield. They were pleased with the camp and will make a favorable report.

DEATH RECORD.

Miss Ethel Newport, who died June 20, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruby, on South Main street, lived at Eureka Springs, Mo., and the remains will be taken to that city. She has been suffering with pleuro-pneumonia, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. She was a member of the freshman class of the High school and was 17 years old.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Mary McNamara was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home, 440 North Monroe street, by the members of the L. A. S. N. S. of V., the gathering being in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and at a seasonable hour refreshments were served. Miss McNamara received a number of valuable gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Hameher, Mrs. Garrow, Miss A. Lingle, Miss M. Bonnington, Miss M. Armstrong from Sangamon, Mrs. Mary Hooker, Miss P. Smith, Miss M. Strader, Miss N. Smith, Misses M. Miller and Lillie Miller, Miss G. Chaplate, Miss Hazel Shultz, Miss H. Shultz, Mrs. M. B. Bonnington, Miss A. McNamara, Miss N. Shultz, M. R. Walner, E. Walsh, J. P. Smith, John Morland, George Stoy, R. Wilson, Mr. Traylor, Mr. Nichols.

Was an Old School.

The Berry school house which was destroyed by fire Saturday night was really not much loss to the county as it was an old building. It was built of brick but Superintendent Keller says that the place has been dangerous for some time past. The weight of the roof was spreading the walls and it was feared that they might some time give way and injure the occupants. The building was patched up several times and the building of a new school house had been contemplated for some time. The school will now probably be rebuilt at once.

Temperance Meeting at Forsyth.

A temperance meeting will be held at the Methodist church at Forsyth on next Sunday evening for the benefit of the temperance lodge at that place. A number of the members of the Good Templars lodge of Decatur and Warrensburg will attend. From Decatur there will be D. L. Bann and others. There will be a special musical program.

Picnic at Walnut Grove.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Shellabarger, Misses Irene Armstrong, Laura Johns, Gertrude Tyler, Anna Packard and Messrs. Edward Powers, Frank Powers, Robert I. Hunt and George Ennis will picnic at Walnut Grove on the Mt. Pleasant road tomorrow afternoon and evening. The party will go out in carriages.

Turned Into the Street.

An old colored woman living on South Colfax street was turned out of the house by her landlord yesterday afternoon and her household furniture piled under the shade of tree on an adjoining vacant lot. She spent the night under a temporary shelter arranged with some carpenters. Plans will probably be made today to take her to the county farm. She is very old and a cripple and unable to do any work.

A Musical.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a musical at the home of Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, 300 Prairie avenue next Tuesday evening, June 21. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents.—17-dtf

Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell on monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" pianos at Prescott music house.—15-1w

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

A Woman Thought She Saw the Lapiner Child in Decatur.

Since the story was published of the search for the Lapiner child of Chicago in Decatur a good many people have had many theories as to the location of the child, and many have thought that they saw the child. One young woman while visiting at a boarding house saw a child which she believed might be the missing one. Two women and a man came to the house and secured lodgings for the night. The woman and the man arose early the next morning and left with the child before the others in the house were up. These actions seemed strange and it was thought that it might be possible that the child was the one which Mr. Lapiner was looking for. The police have been given a number of tips but when they were investigated there proved to be nothing in them.

MOTHER IN BED.

The Chicago Record of Monday contained the following reference to the mystery: "In utter despair of ever again possessing her little son Gerald, Mrs. Louis Lapiner is now bedfast and her husband fears that she will not recover. Chiropractors, mediums, detectives and the police have exhausted all their arts in the effort to restore the child to his parents. Deprived of all ground for hope, Mrs. Lapiner has broken down under the nervous strain, and nothing seems availing for her relief. The other children of the household are under the pall of sorrow and despair is supreme."

"Three weeks have now elapsed since the child's disappearance, and although nothing has been left undone in the endeavor to find the child and bring its abductors to justice not a clow has been found that rapid following."

"The case has gone down in the police archives as unparalleled in apparent simplicity yet unfathomable by the most cunning of secret-service devices."

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice.

Inasmuch that the various Brewing Companies have concluded not to raise the price of Beer in kegs, and as such action is a blow at the BOTTLED BEER business, and as BOTTLED BEER is one of the main branches of our business, we are resolved to sell Pabst, Milwaukee, Bohemian and Export Bottled Beer at the same Old Price, at the same Old Stand. Both telephones. Respectfully,
The Gus Ahrens Bottling Works
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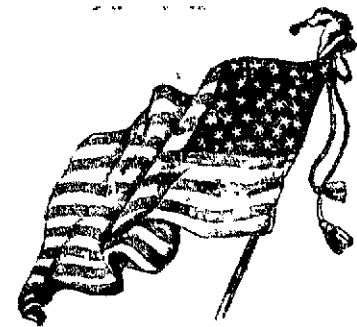
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NEWS FROM

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On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago, via Kingston, June 22.—Sampson has authorized the publication of the following information obtained from reconnaissance from Cubans up to Sunday:

Matters are quiet in Guantanamo. The Spanish are transporting artillery to Guantanamo. Yesterday a shell from the battleship Oregon destroyed a rail car and set a warehouse on fire. Spanish forces at Guantanamo are attempting to reach Santiago, where fighting is known as to the situation at Guantanamo, as the Cubans hold the invading territory. Garcia's forces within three days of Santiago. 2 number 3000. The same number

THREE HANGED FOR MURDER

St. LOUIS, MO., June 22.—Sobut was hanged in full this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, A. Rausch, because she refused to marry him.